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Subject: for OCSPP IO review: Pat Rizzuto/Bloomberg follow-up press Inquiry; DDL 4/28

Cheryl,

Please find for your review the response to Bloomberg's follow-up questions from the interview last month.

INCOMING:

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RESPONSE:

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From: Rizzuto, Pat <prizzuto@bloombergindustry.com>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 12:55 PM
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